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A seminar on contemporary inter-American relations was held July 9-11, 1987, in Havana, Cuba. It was cosponsored by LASA and the Centro de Estudios sobre América (CEA), with the assistance of the Ford Foundation's grant to LASA for the LASA/CEA exchange.

It should be said at the outset that the seminar was a success, even though it was conducted at a time of considerable tension in U.S.-Cuban relations. It was both professional and scholarly, while furthering international contacts. Given the nature of dealings between the United States and Cuba over the past twenty-five years, the seminar could not avoid being a political event and proved to be a constructive one.

Seminar Activities

LASA brought ten delegates to the seminar: Cole Blasier, University of Pittsburgh; Anthony Bryan, University of the West Indies, Trinidad; Gary Gereffi, Duke University; Mónica Hirst, FLACSO, Buenos Aires; Abraham F. Lowenthal, University of Southern California; Christopher Mitchell, New York University; Sally Shelton-Colby, National Endowment for Democracy; Lars Schoultz, University of North Carolina; Peter Shearman, University of Essex, Great Britain; Howard Wiarda, American Enterprise Institute. These participants were chosen on criteria of scholarly merit and specific field of research interest. Attention was also given to expanding the range of U.S.-based scholars with first-hand experience in Cuba, as well as to gender and to the inclusion of Latin American and Caribbean LASA members in the delegation.

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RESEARCH SEMINAR IN NICARAGUA

June 13-17, 1987

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LASA sponsored its third annual research seminar in Nicaragua June 13-17, 1987. The purpose of the seminar, which was open to all Spanish-speaking LASA members, was to provide the participating scholars with intensive exposure to the current situation in Nicaragua and with an introduction to universities, think tanks, research facilities, colleagues, etc. that might prove helpful in future research efforts. The twelve participants included seven professors, two Ph.D. candidates, one advanced undergraduate, and two church educators.

The seminar was designed and coordinated by Thomas W. Walker (Political Science, Ohio University) and Harvey Williams (Sociology, University of the Pacific). In Nicaragua, Walker and Williams were assisted by the Nicaraguan professional association, CONAPRO Héroes y Mártires. Although the group traveled to the east, west, north and south, its central base of operations was Managua. Participant fees—\$960 for students and \$1160 for others—covered all seminar costs including round-trip travel from Mexico City.

As in the previous two years, the itinerary reflected the general interests of the group, which this year clustered around the role of the churches in the revolution and, to a lesser extent, defense, agrarian reform, foreign policy, and political socialization. Specific interests of group members were also considered and individual appointments made where possible. The two-week itinerary included the following activities.

Saturday, June 13. Arrival in Managua, dinner, and introduction.

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Cuba

The basic structure of the seminar involved the presentation and critique of papers—prepared both by Cuban researchers and by LASA scholars—on six themes:

- “Political Relations and the Inter-American System”
- “The Extra-Hemispheric Context of Inter-American Relations”
- “Inter-American Economic Problems”
- “Current Issues: Migration and Narcotics”
- “The Caribbean Role in Inter-American Affairs”
- “U.S. Security Policy and Central America”

Each of these subjects occupied a 3-1/2-hour session, during both mornings and afternoons for three consecutive days, at the Palacio de Convenciones in the Miramar section of Havana. Attendance ranged between thirty-five and sixty persons. Researchers from the two sponsoring organizations were supplemented by invited Cuban observers and participants from institutions including the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Higher Institute of International Relations, the University of Havana, the staff of the Cuban Communist Party's Central Committee, and others. The tone of the seminar sessions was analytic and mutually respectful, with almost no politicization of themes or intrusion of ideological rhetoric.

As the seminar sessions proceeded, many participants felt it would be useful to produce a condensed report of the discussions, as well as publishing the eighteen papers presented. Rafael Hernández and Christopher Mitchell will draft the report within the next few months.

Additional Contacts

Besides the formal seminar sessions, several kinds of exchanges took place during the LASA delegation's visit to Havana. These included:

(1) *Critiques and other research assistance by LASA scholars to aid Cuban investigators.* These took place in informal meetings, both during and after the days of the formal seminar. The LASA delegates also held a morning-long meeting at CEA's offices to discuss the Center's work and how its research may be advanced. Informal and very worthwhile discussions also took place regarding future scholarly cooperation between LASA and CEA.

(2) *Discussions between LASA delegates and Cuban policymakers in the field of international relations.* Some members of the LASA delegation held separate meetings with Cuban foreign-policy planners, discussing a wide range of current issues from a practical as well as analytical standpoint. A request by the LASA delegation for a joint meeting with a high Cuban foreign policy official, however, was not forthcoming through CEA.

(3) *A visit to the U.S. Interests Section in Havana.* Four members of the LASA delegation met with the United States Deputy Chief of Mission and one of his staff members to discuss the recent charges by the Cuban government that many U.S. diplomats in Havana had served as spies, and to express LASA's view that such friction in U.S.-Cuban relations could be reduced by normalization of state-to-state dealings. LASA's long-standing interest in obtaining U.S. visas for Cuban researchers invited to LASA congresses was also emphasized as a legitimate interest of U.S. society that would be served by normalization of relations. The group did not feel it made much progress.

(4) *Visits to other Cuban sites and institutions.* In the three days following the seminar (before most LASA delegates returned to Miami), we visited the Historical Museum of Guanabacoa for a demonstration of Afro-Cuban religious rites; the University of Havana; Casa de las Américas; ICAIC, the Cuban film institute, for a movie screening; and other organizations.

MATERIALS EXCHANGE WITH CUBA

The University of Florida Libraries have agreed to manage a materials exchange program with Cuba, funded by the Ford Foundation through LASA. The grant to LASA has the specific purpose of making more Cuban materials available to scholars in the United States.

The Florida library is developing a list of materials which it would like to receive from Cuba and is soliciting suggestions for items to be included on the list from other libraries, particularly those supporting Title VI Latin American programs. While the materials will be catalogued and made accessible through the University of Florida's Latin American Collection, the library will attempt to obtain materials which support research on a national basis. The dollar value of the exchange is limited to US \$3,000.

Libraries should forward suggestions to: Mrs. Rosa Mesa, Latin American Collection, University of Florida Libraries, Gainesville, FL 32611. The library, which is processing orders for materials requested by Cuban repositories, will issue a list of the materials received through this exchange program. The hope is that materials can be obtained that may not have appeared in publisher catalogues issued in Cuba or on exchange lists provided by Cuban libraries.

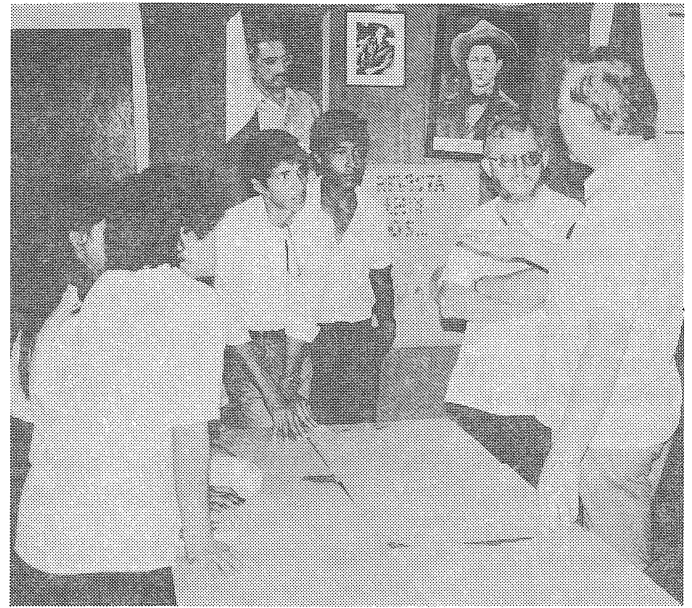
Nicaragua

Sunday, June 14. Morning visit to the home of Juan and Piedad Tijerino in Boaco, the capital of Region V, which is the area currently most affected by contra activities. Juan is a member of the National Assembly (FSLN). A large landholder, he belongs to both pro and anti-Sandinista organizations: the National Union of Farmers and Cattlemen (UNAG) and the Nicaraguan Agricultural Producers Association (UPANIC). Piedad is founder of AMPRONAC, the prerevolutionary women's movement. Both are revolutionary Christians. The Tijerinos then accompanied the group to lunch and on a trip into the countryside, which included an interview with Father Juan Moreira (Parroquia del Socorro en Boaco) in Santa Lucía and a visit to the Rigoberto López Pérez Agricultural Cooperative.

Monday, June 15. Morning meeting with representatives of the National Confederation of Professionals (CONAPRO), Freddy Cruz, President, and Silvia Narváez, Secretary for International Relations. Meetings with Betty Muñoz, Research Director of the Center for Investigation and Documentation of the Atlantic Coast (CIDCA) and Head of Foreign Relations of the Nicaraguan Association of Social Sciences (ANICS); Carlos Vilas, CIDCA Researcher; Bismark Jaime, Subdirector of the Nicaraguan Institute for Social and Economic Investigation (INIES); and Flor de María Monterrey, Director of the Institute for the Study of Sandinismo (IES). Lunch with Ricardo Chavarría, Vice Minister of the Nicaraguan Institute for Social Security and Integral Welfare (INSSBI). Afternoon trip to two Sandinista Agrarian Cooperatives (CAS), Iván López Ordeñana and Luciano Vilchez, on the road to León. Salvadoran refugees comprise about 50 percent of both cooperatives. Marvin Meynard, of the Refugee Section of INSSBI, accompanied the group.

Tuesday, June 16. Morning interview concerning the constitutional process with Roberto Evertz, Legal Advisor to the National Assembly. Lunch with Edgard Parrales, International Relations section of the National Assembly. (Parrales, a former priest, is also ex-ambassador to the OAS and ex-minister of social welfare.) Afternoon visit to the Central American University (UCA) and a short chat with UCA Vice Dean, Father Alvaro Aruello. Late afternoon interview with National Deputy (FSLN) Ray Hooker concerning the autonomy process on the Atlantic Coast. Early evening book shopping at the Yerbabuena. Dinner interview with Father Peter Marchetti, Director of Research and Graduate Studies at UCA, on the current economic situation.

Wednesday, June 17. Morning interviews with Carlos Vilas (CIDCA) concerning the situation on the Atlantic Coast and Alejandro Martínez Cuenca, Minister of Foreign Commerce, concerning foreign trade policy. Early afternoon book shopping at the Centro Antonio Valdivieso (CAV) bookstore. Late afternoon interview with Margarita Fanini, Miguel Angel Herrera and Eugenia Monroe at IES. Dinner with Gary



Ruchwarger, Director of the Program for the Study of Popular Participation (PEPP), and discussion on mass organizations. In the evening part of the group went to a regularly scheduled Sandinista Defense Committee (CDS) meeting in Barrio Georgino Andrade, and the rest went to the Sandinista Association of Cultural Workers (ASTC) headquarters for a musical presentation by Luis Mejía Godoy and the Grupo Mancotal.

Thursday, June 18. Interview with Oscar Neyra, Research Coordinator of the Center for Investigation and Study of Agrarian Reform (CIERA). Interview with Judy Butler of the Central American Historical Institute (IHCA). Lunch with Betty Muñoz and Carlos Vilas of CIDCA. Afternoon interviews with Avilia Moncada and Jaime Vásquez, of the Ministry of Culture, and with Bismark Jaime, Aminta Díaz and María de los Angeles Carrazo of INIES. Dinner with Luis Serra of UNAG and UCA, and discussion on adult education and the current situation of the peasantry.

Friday, June 19. Departure for two-day visit to the Estelí region. Morning visits to Sandinista Agrarian Cooperative (CAS) Roberto Centeno Número Dos near Sebaco and to a Rural Childcare Center (SIR) in Estelí. Interview with Danilo Torres, Regional Director of the National Capacitation System (SINACAP) concerning the military situation in Region I (Estelí, Madrid and Nueva Segovia). Afternoon visits to the "La Chácara" prison (housing approximately equal numbers of common criminals, Sandinista soldiers who have committed abuses, and former National Guardsmen and contras) and to the Guadalupe Carney Marmalade and Ceramics Cooperative in Estelí. That evening some of the group attended a celebration of the stations of the cross by revolutionary Christians, while others interviewed Sarah Stookey, Chief of Research and Development of the Ministry of Agrarian Reform (MIDINRA) for San Juan del Río Coco.

Saturday, June 20. Morning visits to the following: Sandinista Agrarian Cooperative Gámez/Garmendia ("la Porra"); Robacasa Tobacco Processing Plant in Estelí; State Production Unit (UPE) Tabquera Villa Vieja (where we talked with Noelia Gutiérrez—Sandinista "aspirante," chief of the production unit, and Secretary General of the local Association of Rural Workers [ATC]); El Triunfo Open Penitentiary (UPE).

Sunday, June 21. Trip to the beach at San Juan de Sur for swimming and relaxation. Evening mass at the church of revolutionary priest Uriel Molina in Barrio Rigüero, Managua.

Monday, June 22. Morning visit to the Roberto Huembes Market. Later part of the group interviewed Cristiana Chamorro, the editorial page editor of *La Prensa*, which was closed by the government almost a year ago. Luncheon interviews with Oscar René Vargas (ex-advisor to the minister of the interior) and Daisy Zamora (poet), concerning church-state relations and the current situation of women. Afternoon interviews with Carlos Escorcia and Miguel Angel Casco, of the Evangelical Commission for the Promotion of Social Responsibility (CEPRES), and with Fanol Avendaño, general secretary of the youth section of the Social Christian Party (PSC), Jorge Ramírez of the Liberal Party (PALI), and Andrés Zúñiga, president of PALI. Evening interview with Carlos Belli, member of UPANIC and expropriated owner of "Los Arcos" cattle ranch, and with his daughter, Claudia, chief of relations with the socialist countries in the Ministry of Foreign Trade.

Tuesday, June 23. Morning visit to "La Imaculada" School; interview with its director, Sister Francesca Alcacer, and informal chats with students and teachers. Midmorning interview with Miguel Ernesto Vigil, Minister of Housing, on housing, refugee resettlement, and the policy of prioritizing rural living. Luncheon interview with Deborah Berry of the Regional Coordination for Economic and Social Research (CRIES) concerning low-intensity war in Central America. Afternoon interviews with Luis Guzmán, Director of International Relations of the Popular Social Christian Party (PPSC) and with John Creamer, Third Secretary and Vice Consul, U.S. Embassy, Managua. Dinner interview with Alejandro Bendaña, Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Relations, on Contadora, the Arias plan, and peace prospects in general.

Wednesday, June 24. Interview with Baptist Pastor Octavio Cortez, Associate Director of the Protestant Development Committee (CEPAD). Briefing on the war situation by First Lieutenant Alberto Valdez, Chief of Foreign Relations for the Sandinista People's Army (EPS). Luncheon interview with Carlos Belli, Jr., administrator of the joint state-privately owned restaurant and ice cream plant "El Eskimo" on the problems of milk production and the administration of a mixed enterprise. Early afternoon visit to the Managua Military Hospital and an interview with its subdirec-

tor, Dr. Raúl Rivera. Late afternoon interviews with National Assembly Deputy Luis Sánchez Sancho, General Director, and Gustavo Tablada, General Secretary of the Nicaraguan Socialist Party (PSN). Dinner interview with Laura Enríquez of the National Food Program (PAN).

Thursday, June 25. Interview with Father Fernando Cardenal, Minister of Education and member of the FSLN Party Congress, on religion and education. Luncheon interview with revolutionary priest Uriel Molina concerning the ongoing conflict within the Catholic Church. Visit to the INSSBI-CAV Reeducation Workshop for Women to see a video on the reeducation of prostitutes and to talk with workshop directors Iliana Pérez (INSSBI) and Milagros Chavarría (CAV). Visit to the Museum of the Revolution. Closing dinner with Freddy Cruz (CONAPRO), Betty Muñoz (ANICS), and Amalia Chamorro (ANICS).

Friday, June 26. Trip to Masaya via the Carrazo Highlands. Visit to Niquinhomo, birthplace of Sandino. Shopping and lunch in Masaya.

Saturday, June 27. Departure from Managua.

This year's seminar was particularly successful in obtaining group interviews with almost all of the individuals with whom interviews were requested. These included government officials from the ministerial level down as well as a wide spectrum of opposition spokespersons.

Given the overall success of these first three seminars, it is likely that LASA will sponsor a fourth trip in June or August of 1988. Members wishing further information should write or call: Harvey Williams, Department of Sociology, University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA 95211, (209) 946-2101; or Thomas W. Walker, Department of Political Science, Ohio University, Athens, OH 45701, (614) 593-4376 or 593.4373.

[In an exercise of editorial privilege, let me commend Professors Walker and Williams for the superb manner in which they conducted this activity as well as recommend the program to those wishing to broaden their knowledge of Nicaragua. I am most pleased to have participated in the last week of the seminar. Ed.]

NICARAGUAN ELECTION REPORT

Due to continuing demand, including requests for use in courses, the report of the LASA delegation to observe the Nicaraguan general election of November 4, 1984, "The Electoral Process in Nicaragua: Domestic and International Influences" (November 19, 1984), has been reprinted. Copies are available for \$3.00 each from the LASA Secretariat, 9th Floor, William Pitt Union, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA 15260.

LETTERS

The following letter to the editor appeared in the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* on August 19, 1987. Mr. Schneider, a Ph.D. candidate in the Department of English at the University of Pittsburgh, has granted permission to reprint the letter, with minor changes.

In your August 11 editorial, "Dealt Out in Nicaragua," you express the standard Reagan administration party line about the "tight-fisted hold" of the Sandinistas in Nicaragua and the consequent unlikelihood of free elections.

In doing so you ignore the findings of the Latin American Studies Association in regard to Nicaragua's elections in November 1984.

LASA is a respected international body of scholars who specialize in Latin American affairs. It sent a team of observers to the 1984 elections and published their findings in an extensive report drafted by, among others, James Malloy, chairman of the Political Science Department at the University of Pittsburgh and a member of LASA. That report concluded that the 1984 elections were at least as "democratic"—a term for which the report presented careful criteria—as any ever held in Central America.

More or less the same conclusion has been reached by every major international body that observed and analyzed this election (except the Reagan administration). In fact, the Nicaraguan election was substantially more free of polling-place pressures than the 1983 presidential election in El Salvador that elected José Napoleón Duarte. And, of course, the Reagan gang raises no question whatsoever about democracy in El Salvador, a demonstrably less open society than Nicaragua by far. This is apparent to anyone who takes the trouble to visit both places, as I have.

In addition to Professor Malloy, another professor on the Pitt faculty, Jules Lobel of the School of Law, is highly knowledgeable in regard to the current Nicaraguan political system, having been consulted by the Nicaraguan National Assembly as an authority on constitutional law.

It is a discredit to your newspaper that your editorial position repeats the tired propaganda of the Reagan administration while ignoring expert authority in your own backyard.

Michael L. Schneider

TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS FOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

The following item, which may be of interest to LASA members, appeared in a recent issue of *Civil Liberties Alert*, published by the American Civil Liberties Union.

House Adopts Travel Restrictions for American Citizens

Contrary to the ACLU's strong belief that existing restrictions on Americans' ability to travel abroad should be removed (see First Principles, July 1986), the House of Representatives adopted, by a margin of 213 to 201, an amendment that would invalidate travelers' use of U.S. passports to Central America if they intend to aid military operations of Nicaragua's government or other communist-backed groups. The amendment, offered by Rep. Robert Walker (R-PA), was narrowed on the House floor in an attempt to ensure that passports would still be valid for individuals traveling to provide humanitarian assistance. However, the ACLU views the amendment, even in its narrowed form, as a violation of Americans' fundamental right to travel.

The ACLU believes that the Walker Amendment would turn the neutral standards of the Passport Act into an ideological litmus test, in complete contravention of the 1978 amendments to the Passport Act which Congress enacted to preserve each American citizen's right to travel. Congress sought in the 1978 amendments to prevent restrictions on the use of U.S. passport policy to bar travel to certain countries solely for political or ideological reasons. The ACLU believes that the Walker amendment would improperly permit the United States government to inquire into the beliefs, associations and motives of Americans traveling to Central America. It would, moreover, chill lawful political activity here at home. The only legitimate standard for limiting the use of American passports under the 1978 amendment is danger to the safety of American citizens, a standard which should be applied without regard to ideology and only in extreme circumstances.

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**REPORT FROM
THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE
XIV INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS
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March 17-19, 1988**

The panels, workshops, and roundtables listed below have been approved for LASA's XIV International Congress. The language in which the panel title appears indicates the language of the majority of papers on that panel.

A list of additional congress events, including plenary sessions, will be published at a later date.

The program committee is happy to report that about a dozen Latin American centers in the United States have each pledged \$500 toward funding for congress participants coming from Latin America. We hope the number of contributing centers will grow and that these funds will be matched by additional travel grants.

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PANELS

[In an effort to make the lengthy list of panel titles easier to read, the secretariat has attempted to categorize them by interest area or country, without cross-referencing. We apologize for any misclassifications that have occurred. Ed.]

Culture

Culture as a Resource in the Political and Economic Development of Indigenous Peasants
From the Latino Mother Country to the United States: Contributions to Culture and Literature
Mass and Popular Culture Among Latinos in the United States
The Permanent Conquest: Eroticism and Politics in Latin American Nationalisms
Third World Voices and the Video Revolution: The Latin American Example

Development

Alternative Visions of Development in the Caribbean and Implications for U.S. Policy
Demographic Perspectives on Development and Inequality in Latin America
Development Strategies and Sectoral Performance: Brazil and Mexico

Population and Development in Latin America
Technological Development and Industrialization

Economics

Alternative Strategies for Overcoming Latin America's Economic Crisis
Economic Crisis in Central America
Economic Crisis and Prospects for a Brazil-Argentina Common Market
Economic Stabilization in Latin America: Recent Experiences and Recurrent Problems
Deuda externa y políticas de estabilización y ajuste en América Central y Panamá (1980-1987)
Debt Crisis and Adjustment in Latin America
Exchange Crises in the 1980s: Stabilization and Distribution
Banks, Business, and the State in Latin America
The Development of Trade and Services in Latin America
Peasants, Entrepreneurs, and Markets
Privatization in Latin America
The Contemporary Political Economy of the Andean Region

Education

Current Language Policies in Central America: Guatemala and Nicaragua
Educational Funding and Outcomes in Latin America

Environment

State and Society in Latin American Environmental Policy
Fragile Lands: The Search for Sustainable Uses

Foreign Policy/International Relations

U.S. Foreign Policy Toward Latin America and the Caribbean
Three Aspects of United States-Latin American Relations
Ideological Foundations of U.S. Latin American Policy
Policy in Crisis: U.S. and Central America
U.S. Policy in Central America: The Reagan Legacy
Relaciones entre América Latina y el Caribe Anglófono
Las relaciones internacionales y el perfil industrial en Latinoamérica. Actualidad y perspectiva

Health

Sistemas de salud y situación sociopolítica en América Latina: Desarrollos recientes
Is the Road to Health Services Decentralization Paved with Good Intentions?

The Political Economy of Health Care in Central America

History

- The Writing of Historical Narrative or the Rewriting of History
- New Approaches to Latin American Urban History
- Historia y literatura en América Latina
- La visión de los vencidos en Latinoamérica: Un acercamiento comparativo
- Texts and Conquests

Labor

- Current Research on Labor Organization in Latin America
- Turning Point: Organized Labor and Political/Economic Change in the 1980s

Literature

- Aesthetics and Politics: Literature in the 1930s and 1940s
- La casa de los espíritus: Una lectura interdisciplinaria
- El discurso literario y el proceso militar: Argentina, Brasil, Uruguay, y Chile
- Discurso social y producción literaria en América Latina
- La invención de Latinoamérica: Percepción Utópica, Pensamiento Histórico, Imaginación Literaria
- Literatura colonial hispanoamericana: Problemas críticos e historiográficos
- Montuvismo, indigenismo, y ciudad en tres narradores ecuatorianos: Pablo Palacios, José de la Cuadra, y Jorge Icaza
- The Open Boundaries of History and Fiction in Latin American Literature of the 1980s
- Revisión crítica de la literatura latinoamericana
- Subjetos productores y modelos literarios en el sistema popular urbano de difusión masiva. El caso Cono Sur de 1880 a 1910
- Testimonio* and Popular Autobiography: New Narrative Forms in Latin American Literature
- Those Who Remained. Textual Strategies for Undermining Discourse of Dictatorship

Migration/Immigration

- Dominican Immigrants in Puerto Rico and the United States
- Jewish Migration to and from Latin America
- Immigration and U.S. Foreign Policy towards the Caribbean, Central America, and Mexico
- Linkages: New Orleans and Central America in the 20th Century

Music

- Perspectives on Latin American Popular Music

Politics

- Current Trends in Political Science Research on Latin America
- Assessing Democratic Transitions: Bourgeois vs. Revolutionary Directions
- Democracy and Class Compromise in Latin America
- Obstacles to Democracy: Theoretical Perspectives
- Prospects for Democratic Rule in Latin America
- Social Institutions and the Transition to Economic and Political Democracy
- Intellectuals and Politics in Latin America
- Potential for Regime Stability: A Comparative Exploration of Foundational Arrangements
- The Politics of Rural Violence and Reform in Latin America
- Public and Private Terrorism in Latin America
- Political Parties and Democracy in Venezuela, Colombia, and Ecuador
- Popular Movements, Political Parties, and Regime Change
- Public Opinion, Popular Movements, and Nuclear Issues in Latin America
- Linking Grass Roots Groups to Regional and National Structures: Comparative and Historical Perspectives
- Problems of State Building in Small Countries
- Managing the Metropolis
- The Institutionalization of the Revolutionary Process in Mexico, Cuba, and Nicaragua
- Comparative Perspectives of Political and Economic Change in Central America
- Revolution, Counterrevolution, and Economic Crisis: Central America and Southern Africa in Comparative Perspective
- Military and Security in the Caribbean: A Challenge to Democracy
- Género, etnicidad, y política en los Andes
- State Autonomy? Government Decision Making in Brazil, Argentina, and Mexico
- Southern Cone Geopolitical Approaches to Antarctica: International and Regional Proposals

Religion

- Church and State in Latin America
- Fray Bartolomé de las Casas
- From Gutiérrez to Ratzinger and Beyond: The Debate on Liberation and Theology
- Religion and Social Protest: Theoretical Approaches to Gender, Race, and Class in the Caribbean and Latin America

Theater

- Antecedentes del Nuevo Teatro en la América Latina: Perspectiva histórica
- Hacia una historia social del teatro latinoamericano

Women

Gender and the Sociopolitical Order in Latin America
 Public Roles of Women in Latin America
 Women and the Market Economy in Latin America and the Caribbean
 Women's Words and Violence

Argentina

El debate del Pos-Modernismo en la Argentina
 The Family and Woman's Place in 19th- and 20th-Century Argentine Literature
 Peronism in the Eighties
 Writing and Reading as Political Action: The Argentine Novel in the 70s and 80s

Brazil

Aspects of Political Change in Brazil
 The Brazilian Arms Industry: Political and Economic Implications
 Brazilian Elites and Masses: The 20th Century
 Brazilian Literature
 Democratization and Social Policy in Brazil
 State-Led Industrialization in Brazil

Chile

Chile hacia la democratización: Encrucijada del '89

Cuba

Human Rights in Cuba
 Sex Education, Women's Magazines, and Women's Work in Socialist Cuba
 Slavery and the Rewriting of History in Cuban Fiction

Colombia

Colombian Business History: Regional Research
 Democracy in Latin America: The Colombian Case
 An Interdisciplinary Approach to a Colombian Text: *De como se ha formado la nación colombiana* by López de Mesa
 Worker and Peasant Organizations in Twentieth-Century Colombia

Guatemala

Indian Communities and the State in Guatemala: Historical Change/Regional Variation
 National Dialogue in Guatemala, 1986-1990: Contending Perspectives and Prospects for the Future

Mexico

Approaches to Mexican Regional History: Nineteenth- and Twentieth-Century Chiapas

Consolidación del estado mexicano en la segunda mitad del siglo XIX
 Cultural Expressions in Porfirian Mexico
 Land and Water in Colonial Mexico: Rural Patterns and Urban Systems
 Mexican Life Histories: Political, Cultural, and Oral Memoirs of the 20th Century
 Roots of Revolt: Regionalism and Rebellion in Northeast Mexico to 1836

Nicaragua

Agricultural Transformation in Revolutionary Nicaragua
 Democracy in Nicaragua
 Nicaragua: Alternative Strategies for Stabilization
 Nicaragua in the Late 1980s
 The Nicaraguan Revolution: A Comprehensive Sociopolitical Overview

Paraguay

Paraguay: Prospects for Democracy after the 1988 Elections
 Post-Strogonismo and the Prospects for Democracy in Paraguay

Peru

Political and Economic Challenges to Peruvian Democracy in the '80s

Puerto Rico

Art and Society in Puerto Rico: 1945-1980

Spain

Spain's Entry into the Western Alliance: Political and Strategic Implications for Latin America and the United States

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Genocide and Mass Killing. The Institute for the Study of Genocide is holding a public conference on "Looking but not seeing: recognition and denial of genocide and mass killing in the twentieth century" on November 13, 1987, at the City University Graduate Center. The conference features morning lectures on the major genocides before 1945 and afternoon workshops on post-World War II genocides, including those in Guatemala and Paraguay. Admission is free. Contact: Dr. Helen Fein, Executive Director of the Institute for the Study of Genocide, (914) 255-7546.

National Black Writers Conference. The Humanities Division of Medgar Evers College of the City University of New York is sponsoring a National Black Writers Conference, March 24-27, 1988, on the theme "Images of Black Folk in American Literature and in the Literature of the Other Americas." Participants include John O. Killens, Amiri Baraka, Mari Evans, Margaret Walker Alexander, Shirley Anne Williams, Paul Carter Harrison, George Lamming, Abdias Do Nascimento, William Luis, Ishmael Reed, Michelle Wallace, Audre Lorde, Toni Cade Bambara, Brenda

Wilkinson, Beryle Banfield, Nicholasa Mohr, Robert Marquez, Nancy Morejon, Eugene Redmond, Derek Walcott, Spike Lee, Walter Dean Myers, among others. Contact: John O. Killens, Director and Elizabeth Nunez-Harrell, Codirector, (718) 735-1801 or 1802.

SALALM XXXIII. The University of California, Berkeley, and Stanford University will host the 33rd Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials at Berkeley June 6-10, 1988. The conference theme is "Frontiers, Borders, and Hinterlands." Participants will examine research issues and information needs relating to the symbolic as well as the physical borders and frontiers of Latin America. Issues include the movement of frontiers over time as well as ethnic and linguistic divisions and immigration issues. Conference sessions, which include both panels and workshops, will be conducted in Spanish and English. Contacts: (program information) Paula Covington, President, SALALM, Central Library, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN 37240-0007, (615) 322-2407; (local arrangements) Dan Hazen, Librarian for Latin America, Spain and Portugal, The Library, University of California, Berkeley, CA 94720, (415) 642-0956; (information about SALALM) Suzanne Hodgman, Executive Secretary, SALALM, Memorial Library, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI 53706, (608) 262-3240.

RMCLAS Annual Meeting. The 36th annual meeting of the Rocky Mountain Council on Latin American Studies will be held February 4-6, 1988, in Ft. Collins, Colorado. Interested participants should contact Stephen P. Mumme, Department of Political Science, Colorado State University, Ft. Collins, CO 80523; (303) 491-5156.

SECOLAS Annual Meeting. The Southeastern Conference on Latin American Studies invites proposals for its 1988 meeting, to be held April 14-16 at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville. The theme is "Transportation and Communication in Latin America." Proposals for complete panels are encouraged. Deadline for submissions is December 1, 1987. Contact: James D. Henderson, Department of Government and International Studies, University of South Carolina-Coastal, P.O. Box 1954, Conway, S.C. 29526.

Spain, Florida, and the Caribbean. The Instituto de Cooperación Iberoamericana and the University of Florida will hold a conference at the University of Florida, Gainesville, December 9-12, 1987. The theme is "Spain, Florida, and the Caribbean: Explorations and Settlements in the Sixteenth Century." Sessions will relate to the voyages of Columbus, the European impact on the American Indians, the establishment of the first cities in the Caribbean by the Spanish, and the role of the conquistadors among other

topics. Contact: Samuel Proctor, Center for Florida Studies, University of Florida, 126 Florida State Museum, Gainesville, FL 32611; (904) 392-1721.

Latin American Popular Culture. The Center for Latin American Studies at Michigan State University and *Studies in Latin American Popular Culture* request papers for a conference on Latin American Popular Culture to be held in East Lansing, April 13-15, 1989. Selected proceedings of the conference will be published in *Studies in Latin American Popular Culture*. Papers should deal with some aspect of culture which is accepted by, or consumed by significant numbers of people. Acceptance or consumption may take the form of widely held artifacts, symbols or myths, or direct participation as a viewer, reader, listener, or some other response to an aspect of popular culture. Of particular interest are papers focusing on the production and distribution of popular culture, offering new methodological approaches to its study, exploring its introduction into Latin America and the consumption or influence there of foreign popular culture, or placing Latin American popular culture in an international or cross-cultural perspective. A 200-word abstract of proposed papers should be sent no later than October 1, 1988, (earlier proposals are encouraged and will be judged and accepted as received) to: Prof. Joseph D. Straubhaar, Latin American Studies Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48823; (517) 355-5073 or 353-1690.

Demography of Inequality. A conference on "The Demography of Inequality in Contemporary Latin America," funded by the Social Science Research Council, will be held at the University of Florida, Gainesville, February 21-24, 1988. The conference will bring together 20 to 25 scholars concerned with research on social change, inequality, and population in Latin America and the Caribbean. The keynote address will be delivered by Prof. Paul Singer of CEBRAP in Sao Paulo, Brazil. Contact: Charles H. Wood, Center for Latin American Studies, Grinter Hall, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611.

Aging, Demography and Well-Being. The Center for Gerontological Studies at the University of Florida, in conjunction with HelpAge International of London, the International Exchange Center on Gerontology in Tampa, and UF's Center for Latin American Studies, will hold an international conference focusing on issues of aging in Latin America and the Caribbean. The conference will take place in Gainesville, February 23-25, 1988. The central theme will be on self-help/self-care as an essential complement to the consumer/provider model in developing research and human service programs on aging in Latin America. Contact: Darrel Miller, Center for Gerontological Studies, 3357 Turlington Hall, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611.

RESEARCH & STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Inter-American Foundation Fellowships. The Inter-American Foundation offers fellowships for research on the efforts of the Latin American and Caribbean poor to improve their lives, their methods or organization and production, and the outcomes of policies and programs designed to alleviate their poverty. Fellowships are available at the doctoral level (about 15 to 20) and master's level (about 15) for field research in Latin America and the Caribbean, and for Latin and Caribbean scholars and practitioners to pursue graduate training in the United States (about 10).

Applicants for doctoral dissertation field research must have completed degree requirements and must write and speak the language of the country in which research will be conducted. Preference is given to candidates with multidisciplinary training. All fellows must establish a formal affiliation with an appropriate Latin American or Caribbean institution. Application deadline is December 5, 1987; forms can be obtained from the Foundation. Master's-level applicants for three-to-six months of field research must be enrolled in professional schools or academic programs at U.S. universities, speak the local language, and be affiliated with an appropriate institution. Fellows are selected twice a year; application deadlines are November 1, 1987, and March 1, 1988. Candidates should submit an application form, one letter of recommendation, and an assessment from a faculty member who evaluates the proposal and agrees to supervise the research.

Latin American and Caribbean practitioners and researchers whose work in grassroots development would benefit from advanced academic experience in the United States may be awarded fellowships for master's and doctoral degrees, or occasionally for a nondegree program of supervised research; they must make their own arrangements for admission to a U.S. university. Candidates must have demonstrated interest in the problems of poverty and development, must be nominated by their home institutions, and are expected to return to them. Fellowships are awarded for a maximum of two years. Applicants should submit an application form, two letters of recommendation, grade transcripts, and two samples of their writing. The application deadline is January 15, 1988.

Applications and inquiries should be directed to: Fellowship Office, Inter-American Foundation, 1515 Wilson Blvd., Rosslyn, VA 22209, USA; (703) 841-3864.

Visiting Research Fellowships for U.S.-Mexican Studies. The Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies at the University of California-San Diego invites applications for visiting research fellowships during the year beginning July 1, 1988. Fellowships will be awarded at both the predoctoral and postdoctoral levels for research or writing on any aspect of contemporary Mexico (excluding literature and the arts).

Mexico-based researchers who will be studying the United States or issues that affect U.S.-Mexican relations are especially encouraged to apply. U.S. citizens may also propose projects focusing on the United States if their relevance to Mexico is clearly demonstrated. Researchers of any nationality are eligible. Graduate students must have completed Ph.D. qualifying examinations and data collection for their dissertations before their fellowship begins. Applications are also welcomed from nonacademic specialists on Mexico. Each fellow is expected to spend between three and twelve months in continuous residence at the Center; fellowships are not awarded for the summer months only. The awards are for full-time research and writing, without teaching obligations. Predoctoral fellows receive a pretax stipend of \$1,700 per month. Postdoctoral and senior nonacademic professionals receive a monthly stipend based (insofar as the center's resources permit) on the individual's regular salary at his/her home institution. Mexico-based fellows receive an additional cost-of-living supplement. All applicants are urged to combine a Center fellowship with support from other sources (such as sabbatical leaves or external research grants). Nonstipend fellowships are also offered, on a space-available basis. Deadline for applications, including all letters of reference and other supporting materials, is January 1, 1988. Request application packets from: Graciela Platero, Fellowships Coordinator, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, UC-San Diego, La Jolla, CA 92093, USA; (619) 534-4503.

Mellon Visiting Professorship. The Center for Latin American Studies of the University of Pittsburgh announces the 1988 competition for the Mellon Visiting Professorship in Latin American Studies, made possible by a grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. This worldwide competition is open to individuals who have made a significant contribution to the field of Latin American scholarship. The recipient will be appointed in one or more of the 18 departments and schools associated with Pittsburgh's Latin American Center. The award is for one term (September-December or January-April) but may be extended for an entire year if combined with additional support, such as a Fulbright grant; preference will be given to scholars who can make such arrangements. The recipient will teach one course at either the graduate or upper division undergraduate level but will spend the majority of his/her time concentrating on his/her current research project, which will be the subject of a public lecture. The fellowship pays a monthly stipend, health insurance, and round-trip airfare between recipient's home city and Pittsburgh. To apply, send a current curriculum vitae, short (3-5 pages) description of the research project to be conducted, a sample syllabus for proposed course, and two letters of reference, by April 1, 1988, to: Prof. Mitchell A. Seligson, Director, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh, 4E04 Forbes Quadrangle, Pittsburgh, PA 15260. The University of Pittsburgh is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

Rockefeller Foundation Fellowships. Two Rockefeller Foundation Humanist-in-Residence Fellowships will be awarded in 1988-89 to postdoctoral scholars for work on a book-length manuscript focusing on the relationship between cultural context and women's experience, either domestically or internationally, that contributes to the development of feminist theory. Fellows will receive a stipend of \$30,000; they will be in residence at the Southwest Institute for Research on Women (SIROW) at the University of Arizona, Tucson, from August 25, 1988, to May 12, 1989, and will be expected to give several presentations and participate in Women's Studies/SIROW activities. The application deadline is January 15, 1988; selections will be made by mid-March. For information and application materials, contact: Women's Studies/Southwest Institute for Research on Women (SIROW), University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ 85721; (602) 621-7338.

NEH Transatlantic Encounters. Applications are invited from faculty in the humanities and social sciences for enrollment in the 1988 Newberry Library Summer Institute in Transatlantic Encounters: New Systems of Thought and Action in France and America, 1400-1700. Funded in part by the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Institute is designed to provide an intensive four-week exposure to recent scholarship and interdisciplinary methods for the study of the French-American encounter of early modern times. Application deadline is March 1, 1988. The Newberry Library will also offer fellowships for academic year 1988-1989 for scholars working on topics related to the Transatlantic exchange of ideas, products and peoples in the period 1450-1650. For additional information and application forms, contact: Tina M. Reithmaier, Institute Coordinator, Transatlantic Encounters Program, The Newberry Library, 60 West Walton, Chicago, IL 60610; (312) 943-9090.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Director, Latin American and Caribbean Studies. Hunter College, CUNY, seeks a program director to expand the scope and develop the potential of its interdisciplinary undergraduate program in Latin American and Caribbean Studies. Ph.D. required. Teaching and research expertise in political economy desired. Tenure-track appointment will be made within the department of the appointee's discipline. Appointee will divide responsibilities between administration of Latin American and Caribbean Studies and teaching in his/her department. Salary and rank commensurate with qualifications and experience. An affirmative action/equal opportunity employer; minorities, women and disabled persons are encouraged to apply. Send curriculum vitae and three letters of recommendation, no later than February 15, 1988, to: Prof. Kenneth Erickson, Chairman, Search Committee, Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Hunter College, CUNY, 695 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10021.

Latin American History. Hunter College, CUNY, announces a tenure-track position at the assistant professor level, beginning September 1988. Ph.D. required. Main teaching responsibility will be modern Latin America; useful additional specialties, Afro-American or African history. Appointee will be expected to teach a basic U.S. or European history survey course. Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. An affirmative action/equal opportunity employer; minorities, women and disabled persons are encouraged to apply. Send curriculum vitae and three letters of recommendation, no later than February 1, 1988, to: Chairman, Department of History, Hunter College, 695 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10021.

Puerto Rican Studies. The Department of Puerto Rican and Hispanic Caribbean Studies, Rutgers University, invites applications for a three-year appointment in a tenure-track position at the assistant professor level, effective July 1, 1988. Applicants should hold a Ph.D. in sociology or anthropology, with concentration in the Hispanic Caribbean. Preference will be given to those with some teaching experience and publications. The successful candidate is expected to teach undergraduate courses and pursue independent research on Puerto Rico and/or the Hispanic Caribbean. Salary commensurate with experience and rank. The deadline for submission of curricula vitae is February 1, 1988. Send applications or inquiries to: Dr. Andrés A. Ramos-Mattei, Chairperson, Department of Puerto Rican and Hispanic Caribbean Studies, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J. 08903.

Director, Central American Historical Institute. The Central American Historical Institute, an independent educational and research center based in Washington, D.C., is seeking a director. The director is responsible for developing and implementing all programs of the Institute, managing staff, editing publications (*Update* and *Envío*), serving as a resource on Central America, fund raising, maintaining close relations with the media, being accountable to and maintaining relations with the Board of Directors, maintaining regular communication with the Instituto Histórico Centroamericano, with which the Institute is affiliated, and handling budget and finance matters. The position requires extensive knowledge of political, economic, and social conditions in Central America, particularly Nicaragua, and a minimum of three years relevant experience with a strong background in management. Knowledge of the formulation of U.S. policy is preferred. Position may require extended travel to Central America. Contact: Betsy Cohn, Central American Historical Institute, Intercultural Center, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. 20057; (202) 625-8246.

Research Associate for South America. The North American Congress on Latin America (NACLA) has a staff opening for a research associate for South America, effective January 1, 1988. Applicants should have a solid general background, with first-hand experience on the continent, plus specific expertise on at least one South American country.

Fluency in Spanish required; Portuguese an added asset. Journalistic and academic credentials essential, with published work on at least two South American countries. Women and minorities are particularly encouraged to apply. Send resumé and samples of published writing, by November 15, 1987, to: Mark Fried, North American Congress on Latin America, 151 West 19th Street, 9th Floor, New York, N.Y. 10011.

Latin American History. Bowdoin College announces a tenure-track position at the assistant professor level in Latin American history with any subfield or concentration. Ph.D. required. Teaching load consists of two courses per semester, introductory and advanced courses. Bowdoin College is committed to Equal Opportunity through Affirmative Action. Application review begins November 1; deadline for receipt of applications is December 15, 1987. Send dossier to: Daniel Levine, Chair, History Department, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine 04011.

Medical Anthropology. Georgia State University anticipates a position at the assistant or associate professor level in the area of applied medical anthropology with an emphasis on biomedicine. Area specialty must include Latin America and Caribbean and/or the urban United States. Applicants

must have a strong record in research and publication, activities which apply results to the solution of human health problems, and experience in teaching graduate students; they must be prepared to teach courses in ecology and epidemiology, nutrition, statistics, and population genetics. Interested applicants should send curriculum vitae and list of five references by January 15, 1988, to Carole E. Hill, Department of Anthropology, Georgia State University, University Plaza, Atlanta, GA 30303. An affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.

Applied Anthropology. Georgia State University anticipates a position at the assistant or associate professor level in applied anthropology. Area of specialty must include Latin America and the United States. Applicants must have a strong record in research and publication, activities which apply results to the solution of human problems, and experience in teaching graduate students. They must also have experience in working with public and private agencies in urban settings. A commitment to providing applied research opportunities and internships for students is essential. Interested applicants should send curriculum vitae and list of five references by January 15, 1988, to Carole E. Hill, Department of Anthropology, Georgia State University, University Plaza, Atlanta, GA 30303. An affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.

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SALALM Publication. SALALM announces the publication of *Collection Development: Cooperation at the Local and National Levels*, edited by Barbara G. Valk, 146 p. (Papers of the Twenty-Ninth Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, June 3-7, 1984), \$35 plus \$1.50 for postage and handling. Orders may be placed with the SALALM Secretariat, Memorial Library, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI 53706. Prepayment is requested. Checks must be in U.S. currency and made payable to SALALM, Inc.

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History of Latin American Literature. Cambridge University Press will publish a comprehensive history of Latin American literature, a multivolume work edited by Roberto González-Echevarría (Yale University) and Enrique Pupo-Walker (Vanderbilt University). The work will be written by approximately forty scholars from the United States, Europe and Latin America. It will include Brazilian literature and will feature extensive annotated bibliographies. The project is supported by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities; expected publication date is 1992. For additional information, contact: The Center for Latin American and Iberian Studies, Box 1806, Station B, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN 37235.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies Visiting Researchers. In the year beginning July 1, 1987, forty-two researchers will be in residence at the Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego. They include sociologists, anthropologists, economists, political scientists and international relations specialists, historians, and journalists. Sixteen scholars and nonacademic specialists on Mexico have been awarded Visiting Research Fellowships for 1987-88. An additional twenty-six researchers will be nonstipend Visiting Fellows, Postdoctoral Research Associates, and Graduate Research Associates. The Visiting Fellowship Program is supported by grants from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation and the Ford Foundation.

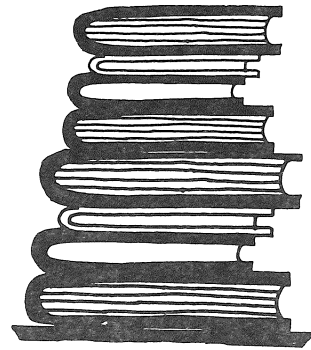
Feria Internacional del Libro. The city of Guadalajara, Mexico, will host its first International Book Fair from November 28 to December 6, 1987, at the EXPO-Guadalajara Convention Center. With the aim of promoting books published in Spanish, the fair will contain over 300 exhibits from Mexico and Latin America, including new titles from major publishing houses, state and local government presses, university presses, and small publishers. Exhibits from the United States and Europe will also be included. During the first three days of the fair (November 28-30), there will be a Book Trade Conference for publishers, librarians, distributors and booksellers interested in discussing the problems traditionally associated with the exchange of books between Latin America and the non-Spanish-speaking world. For further information write or phone: 1415-203 N. Scott Street, Arlington, VA 22209, (703) 276-8691; or Hidalgo 935, A.P. 39-130, Guadalajara, Jal. C.P. 44170, (36) 25-28-17.

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DEADLINE: Advance registration deadline is **January 29, 1988.**

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ROUNDTABLES/TERTULIAS: A numbered list of breakfast roundtables and afternoon tertulias is printed on the reverse side and on the back of the registration form. Please indicate your preferences on the advance registration form. You may sign up for Thursday morning, Thursday afternoon, and Friday morning, but for only one roundtable/tertulia per time slot. Each roundtable or tertulia will be limited to 10 participants. The cost for each is US\$12. Breakfast roundtables begin at 7:30 a.m. on Thursday and Friday. Tertulias begin at 6:15 p.m. on Thursday (light fare will be served). Everyone (including the organizer) attending these sessions must have a ticket.

GRAN BAILE: There will be a gran baile at the Clarion Hotel on Friday evening, March 18, beginning at 9:00 p.m. Tickets cost US\$5. Cash bars will be available. You are urged to subscribe in advance for this event since space is limited.

REGISTRATION SCHEDULE: Both the preregistration and on-site registration areas will be open on Wednesday, March 16, from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m.; on Thursday, March 17, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; on Friday, March 18, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and on Saturday, March 19, from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m.

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THURSDAY BREAKFAST ROUNDTABLES (7:30-8:30 a.m., Salon A--Grand Ballroom):

- 101R "Presidential Succession in Mexico--The Next Six Years"
Organizers: Miguel Basanez (Universidad Autonoma de Mexico)
Roderic Camp (Central University of Iowa)
- 102R "Commemorating the Quincentennial in 1992: Opportunities for Inter-American Cooperation"
Organizer: James Patrick Kiernan (Organization of American States)
- 103R "New Directions for the Study of Women in Latin America"
Organizer: Georgette M. Dorn (Library of Congress)
- 104R "Motivating the Novice: Latin American Courses at Introductory Levels"
Organizers: Roy E. Carter (University of Minnesota)
Dario Menanteau-Horta (University of Minnesota)
- 105R "United States and Cuba: Toward a New Relationship?"
Organizer: Philip Brenner (American University)
- 106R "Beyond the Crisis: Restructuring Central America"
Sponsors: Confederacion Universitaria Centroamericana and
Center for Latin American Studies, Univ. of Pittsburgh
Organizer: Mitchell Seligson (University of Pittsburgh)

THURSDAY AFTERNOON TERTULIAS (6:15-7:45 p.m., Salon A--Grand Ballroom):

- 160T "The Historical Origins of Family Farms in Latin America: A Survey and Comparison"
Organizer: Luis Llambi (Instituto Venezolano de Investigaciones Cientificas)
- 161T "The Administration of Latin American Studies Programs: Common Problems and Concerns"
Organizers: Sharon S. Mujica (Univ. of N. Carolina, Chapel Hill)
Josefina C. Tiryakian (Duke University)
- 162T "Perspectives on Foreign Investment in Latin America"
Organizer: Eva Paus (Mount Holyoke College)
- 163T "The Politics of Puerto Rico's New Caribbean Awareness"
Organizer: Juan Manuel Carrion (University of Puerto Rico)
- 164T "Desarrollo y Democratizacion: Crisis y Alternativas"
Organizer: Jose Prince (Latin American-Caribbean Labor Institute)
- 165T "U.S.-Mexico Border Issues"
Organizer: Patricia A. Wilson (University of Texas, Austin)
- 166T "Matching the Need and Availability of Latin American Film and Video for Classroom Use: Roundtable with Users and Distributors"
Organizer: Catherine Benamou (New York University)
- 167T "Discovering the 'Hispanic World': Study Abroad in Spain and Latin America"
Organizer: James L. Buschman (Kalamazoo College)
- 168T* "Language and Power: Signifying Practices in Contemporary Spanish American Narrative about Dictatorship"
Organizer: Mary K. Addis (College of Wooster)
- 169T* "Forging an Alternative U.S. Policy on Mexico"
Organizer: David Brooks (NACLA)
- 170T* "Honduran Politics and U.S. Policy"
Organizer: Mark Fried (NACLA)

FRIDAY BREAKFAST ROUNDTABLES (7:30-8:30 a.m., Salon A--Grand Ballroom):

- 201R "Vicaria de la Solidaridad, apostolate and mission in defense of human rights"
Organizer: Martin Poblete (Columbia Univ. Seminar on Latin America)
- 202R "Contemporary Projections of Cuban Culture"
Sponsor: Instituto de Estudios Cubanos
Organizer: Rodolfo J. Cortina (Florida International University)
- 203R "Nuevos enfoques para el estudio de la participacion de la mujer en America Latina"
Organizer: M. Luisa Tarres Barraza (El Colegio de Mexico)
- 204R "Oral Interviewing Methods and Techniques: A Discussion"
Organizer: Alina Camacho-Gingerich (St. John's University)
- 205R "Including Brazil in the Latin American Studies Curriculum"
Organizers: Jon M. Tolman (University of New Mexico)
Ricardo M. Paiva (Georgetown University)
- 206R* "National Security Doctrine and Military Views in Latin America"
Organizer: David Pion-Berlin (Ohio State University)

*Additions to previous list.

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